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1. BY DIRECTION, INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUBMARINE DEPLOYMENT BASE IN CIENFUEGOS BAY, CUBA, IS TO BE HANDLED ON A LIMITED DISSEMINATION, STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.

2. OLD HEAD MISSION G-134, 19 SEP 70, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING NEW INFORMATION:

A. THE UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) REMAINED AT ITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITION MOORED TO FOUR BUOYS IN CIENFUEGOS BAY, APPROXIMATELY 1 NAUTICAL MILE NORTH OF CAYO ALCATRAZ. THE TWO SPECIAL PURPOSE BARGES FORMERLY AT THE O'BURKE PIER WERE TIED TO THE PORT QUARTER OF THE TENDER. A PROBABLE PERSONNEL LAUNCH AND TWO SMALL CRAFT WERE TIED TO THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE TENDER AMIDSHIPS.

B. A THIRD AND FOURTH SECTION OF SUBMARINE NET HAS BEEN ADDED, THUS COMPLETING THE NET. THREE SECTIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY 98 METERS (300 FEET) LONG, AND ONE SECTION IS APPROXIMATELY 128 METERS (430 FEET LONG). THE ENTIRE NET EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 422 METERS (1,330 FEET). ON THE FIRST AND SECOND PHOTOGRAPHIC PASS (1510Z) THE 128-METER SECTION WAS OPEN TO SEAWARD, AND ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH PASS (1550Z) THE SAME SECTION WAS OPEN TOWARD THE UGRA AS. IN ALL INSTANCES THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS TENDING THE NET. THE SUBMARINE NET EXTENDS FROM THE 30-FOOT (DEPTH) CONTOUR APPROXIMATELY 175 METERS SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT OF CAYO DE CARENAS TO THE 30-FOOT CONTOUR JUST OFF THE NW EDGE OF MILPA BANK. THE BOTTOM DROPS RAPIDLY TO DEPTHS BETWEEN 112 AND 125 FEET AT MIDCHANNEL.

C. THE ALLIGATOR TANK LANDING SHIP (LST) REMAINED AT THE POL PIER, AND THE SURA WAS ALONGSIDE THE SUGAR PIER. A CUBAN SO-1 SUBMARINE CHASER (SC) AND A U.S. RADAR PICKET DESTROYER (DER) THE U.S.S. LOWE, WERE OBSERVED PATROLLING OFF THE HARBOR ENTRANCE. FACILITIES AT CAYO ALCATRAZ DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED SINCE LAST OBSERVED.

D. THE PRESENCE OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE BARGES ALONGSIDE THE SUBMARINE TENDER AND THE NET BEING TENDED MAY INDICATE CHECK-OUT OF THE NET, A REHEARSAL, OR PREPARATIONS FOR ARRIVAL OF A VESSEL.

E. OTHER ACTIVITY IN THE CIENFUEGOS BAY AREA INCLUDED THE INSTALLATION OF THREE AAA SITES (PROBABLY 57MM), NEW SINCE AUG 70, IN THE HARBOR AREA AT 22-04-10N 080-28-00W, AT 22-04-10N 080-26-19W, AND AT 22-06-45N 080-25-10W. ALSO OBSERVED WERE TWO SHEET BEND RADARS (COASTAL SURVEILLANCE OR TARGET ACQUISITION), 2 NM EAST OF THE ENTRANCE TO CIENFUEGOS BAY AT 22-02-28N 080-25-22W.

F. EXCAVATIONS FOR EMPLACEMENT OF POLES INDICATES THAT A

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LARGE ANTENNA ARRAY MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON PUNTA DE LA CUEVA, 2.5 NW SE OF CIENFUEGOS AT 22-06-50N 080-26-00W. SEVERAL POLES WERE LYING IN THE AREA WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARED SINCE [REDACTED] INITIAL CLEARING ACTIVITY WAS NOTED ON [REDACTED]

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3. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED DURING THE PRELIMINARY SCAN OF THIS MISSION. EXPLOITATION CONTINUES.
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